

PREFERS SINGLE BLESSEDNESS TO GIVING UP STAGE CAREER



MISS ELEANOR MONTELL

In my effort to have a talk with Miss Eleanor Montell at the Bronx theatre, New York city, last Monday evening, I waited long and patiently for the curtain to make its final fall as the large audience would not let her go. It was nothing less than an ovation, and the people were unwilling to leave the theatre without a final word from this little woman who plays the leading role in "The Hour of Temptation," the sensational new melodrama by Lee Morrison, that comes to the Lyric theatre next Monday night for a week's engagement.

When finally the noise subsided and Miss Montell reached her dressing room I was amazed at the youth and beauty of this brilliant actress who is destined to a great future, and she thought struck me: "Why or how she has remained unmarried? The question came to my lips unawares and she looked at me out of those two big brown eyes that do so much mischief in the play and with a little twist at the corner of her mouth said, "Perhaps no one ever asked me."

"But," I continued, "Now that the question is out how did you manage to escape the bonds of matrimony so far?"

"Well," said this little woman who looks as though she craved for love, "I realized very early in my career that one could not be a successful wife and a successful actress. If one has any ideals at all of married life one's duty to husband and children would take up a vast amount of time and thought to there would be the everlasting contention between duty to my profession and duty to my family, and being a woman I suppose I would bow to the inevitable and give up my profession, so you see I am taking no chances."

"Of course," every actress gets opportunities to change her state from single blessedness to married bliss and I unfortunately am no exception to rule. As I look back now I can smile at some of my experiences and I must confess to a little heartache at others, but taken altogether I think I have chosen wisely in remaining as I am, for I love my profession as only one who puts her whole soul into her acting can love, and some day I hope to, and will be, at the pinnacle of success.

for I am not afraid of work. I love study, can take well meant criticism with good grace, and learn by it, so I must succeed."

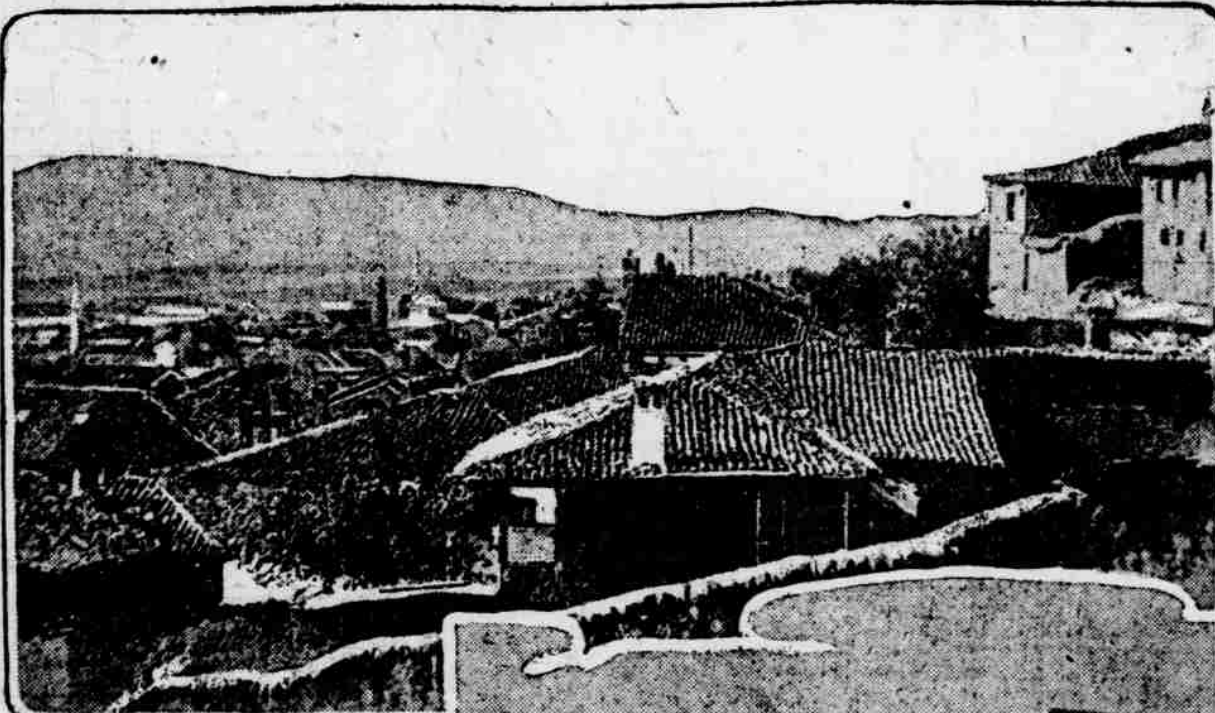
"But, goodness me," continued this charming girl, who by the way, is recognized as the most popular actress playing the International circuit of theatres, "I did not mean to talk so much about myself, nor do I think my views should be taken seriously by other women in my profession. Perhaps they can correlate the two lives and make a success of both of them. I suppose I am not big enough for the double task."

"But Miss Montell, you do seem big enough to cope with all those vastly different characters you have so brilliantly portrayed. By the way, what do you think of this, your new role as Claudia in 'The Hour of Temptation'?" She sighed. "Do you know I love Claudia best of all the women I have ever impersonated. True, she does not lead the life one would choose voluntarily but was she not driven to it by the mad hate for the man who won her girl's love and then not only cast her aside but put the blame on her head, her temptation causing him to fall. He, a man of the world and she a young girl who knew nothing of life and less of man's nature. What woman would not have gone mad and sought revenge?"

"She longs for and worships at the shrine of a baby whose inception caused all her misery, and only lost herself when the little one had gone to Heaven. Certainly she lost her cast in the world but I feel that even in this evil life she was leading she was of infinite help to the many men and women who came under her influence and her soul remains pure even up to the minute of the undoing of Sylvia, for it was the evil one himself who prompted her."

"Yes, it was the act of a field to betray Sylvia, but think how she was goaded to it by the girl's glowing words of praise of her father, how good he was, how great, how lovable a perfect man and Christian, this same Leonard Bruce who could take away a girl's virtue and then throw it in her face. Yes, I love Claudia at the same time that I pity her."

SERVIANS AGAIN AWAIT REPATRIATION IN SALONIKI



The attack by the Servians on the Bulgarians has brought them over the Servian-Greek border, and the Servian soldiers are fighting again on their native soil from which they were expelled by the Teutonic advance last year. Germany's victory over the Servians ousted from the conquered kingdom not only the remnants of the Servian army, which was completely routed; but also great masses of the populace, who took refuge in Greece. Now, these Servians are awaiting the day when they may return to their native land, a contingency dependent, of course, on the success of the Servian operations against the Bulgars. The Servian army has been rebuilt by the allies. In the pictures can be seen a view of Monastir, the city which is the principal objective of the present Servian attack, and a group of Servian refugees in Saloniki awaiting repatriation. These people have had to be supported by charity, since they lost all when their country was overrun.



MONASTIR AND SERBIAN REFUGEES IN SALONIKI

COMMISSIONERS STILL DISCUSS MEXICO AFFAIRS

Receive Both Official and Unofficial Reports of Conditions.

New London, Conn., Sept. 22.—The Mexican-American joint commission today virtually concluded its work for this week. Most of the commissioners will be out of town tomorrow and it is expected that conferences will not be resumed until Monday.

Alberto Pani, of the Mexican commission, is in New York today. Louis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission, expects to leave for New York tonight and Ignacio Bonillas, the third member, has planned to be in Boston tomorrow. Dr. John R. Mott, of the American commission, also has an engagement that will take him away tomorrow. Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the United States Army, who has been here in an advisory capacity, also was away today but is expected to return on Monday.

The commissioners expected to resume today consideration of reports, official and unofficial, of "general conditions in Mexico."

Bench Warrants For Alleged Murderers

In order that the prisoners may be tried at the present term of court bench warrants were issued this morning for Michael Hermah and Michael Rizzio, who were indicted yesterday by the grand jury from order. Judge Tuttle of the criminal superior court issued the warrants at the request of Assistant State's Attorney Carter. An effort will be made to start the Herman and Rizzio trials next week. After disposing of numerous minor cases today Judge Tuttle ordered the jury excused until next Tuesday.

Federal Investigator To Probe Conditions In Munitions Plants

Hartford, Sept. 22.—Dr. Mary Mitchell, who was sent by the department of labor at Washington, D. C., to investigate conditions in factories where high explosives were manufactured, was at the capitol today obtaining data from the labor bureau in reference to accidents in this state. Dr. Mitchell announced she had finished her work in this state and did not find any factories in this state where high explosives were manufactured. She had been informed there were factories of that character in Stamford and Chester and she visited both towns. She found that the manufacture in the two places had been discontinued for some time. She said New Jersey was the principal state in the union for the manufacture of high explosives. This was owing to the shipping facilities.

Thirteen New Cases Of Plague In State

Hartford, Sept. 22.—Thirteen new cases of infantile paralysis were reported today to the state board of health. There was one each from Windsor Locks, Norwalk and Naugatuck, five from Greenwich, two from Stamford and three from Hartford. These make a total in the state of 710.

Will Join U. S. Army Rather Than Be Jailed

Albert Carroll of this city, who pleaded guilty in the criminal superior court this morning to the charge of forgery, was sentenced to jail for six months but the execution of sentence was suspended by Judge Tuttle. It was alleged Carroll forged an order on the Connecticut Co. for \$14. He agreed to join the army if he could escape going to jail. The case of Hugh Cody, charged with stealing gold crowns from local dentists, was continued until next Tuesday. The Massachusetts authorities want Cody but if he is not claimed by them before Tuesday sentence will be imposed in this court.

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Local Man Head of Chain of Theatres

John L. Donovan of Olive street today was elected president and treasurer of the Donovan Theatres Co., which will operate a chain of motion pictures in Bridgeport, South Norwalk, Stamford, Greenwich and Danbury. The company is capitalized at \$50,000 of which \$22,000 has been paid in.

The company begins business here with the control of the Olive theatre which will reopen this evening, and the Maplewood and Seaside theatres which will be reopened later on. Edmund C. Booth is the secretary of the company and Messrs. Donovan, Booth and William F. Keefe the directors.

JAILED FOR 6 MONTHS FOR TAKING GIRL TO ALPINE HOTEL HERE

Andrew J. Daniels of this city pleaded guilty in the criminal superior court this morning to the charge of taking a 15-year-old girl to the Alpine hotel. It was charged that he attempted to assault her. Daniels said in his own defense that the girl flirted with him and went willingly to the hotel. As the girl was not assaulted the court was lenient with Daniels. He was sentenced to jail for six months but the execution of sentence was suspended. Alois Manner, a 14-year-old boy who broke into the residence of Adolph Kraus of Westport, was sent to the state reformatory by Judge Tuttle. Manners stole some money from the Kraus home. It was said the boy was the victim of bad companions.

TEAMSTER IS ARRESTED.

William Cooney left his horse partly hitched to a wagon, in Main street, outside the Woolworth store and was arrested by a traffic policeman this morning. It appears that Cooney had previously been warned by the policeman to hitch up the horse, but ignored the latter's request.

LAWYER HELD FOR PERJURY.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—James R. Ward, attorney for Edward W. Morrison, an alleged millionaire bankrupt, was ordered held to the grand jury by Federal Judge Landis today on charges of perjury. Ward has come into possession of \$2,100,000 worth of property owned by Morrison, whose vanishing millions have been subject of inquiry before Judge Landis.

Polish-American Democrat League Will Meet Tonight

R. L. Modra, president and Dr. A. M. Nawench, executive secretary of the Polish American Democratic league, will address a mass meeting of Polish Democrats at 8 o'clock this evening in Sokol hall. Dr. Nawench, who was one of the original Wilson men among the Polish speaking people of the country is conducting an automobile campaign through New England, similar to the campaign he conducted four years ago when the president was elected.

Four years ago he conducted 47 public meetings. This year he has mapped out plans for 50 meetings. Tomorrow he speaks in Meriden; Sunday in Hartford; Monday in Middletown; Tuesday in New Britain; and Wednesday in New Haven. A big attendance is expected at the meeting this evening.

Tubercular Forced To Sleep In Barn

Hartford, Sept. 22.—A harrowing case of tuberculosis was reported today to the state tuberculosis commission from Derby. It was that of a young man in an advanced stage of consumption who had no other place for shelter than a barn. Secretary Allen telephoned to the sanitarium and finally obtained a bed for the man in the sanitarium in Norwich. It was feared he might die while being taken from Derby to Norwich. The commission has a waiting list of about 100 cases for infirmary treatment which is reserved for those who are in an advanced stage of the disease.

Codification Board Meets at Capitol

Hartford, Sept. 22.—The commission on the codification of the tax laws appointed under the law passed at the last session of the general assembly, held a meeting at capitol today. The members of the commission are former Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, Dairy Commissioner Frank H. Stadtmueller and Guy P. Miller, of Bridgeport.

Berlin, Sept. 22. Via Wireless to Sayville.—The Admiralty announced today that a hostile transport was sunk in the Mediterranean on Sept. 17 by a German submarine.